CLAIMS

1. A method for downloading settings for an application into a device, **characterised** by the steps of:

   programming the device in dependence of at least one predetermined application, such that the device is adapted to display a menu in which a user may navigate, the menu being associated with said application and guiding the user;

   actuating the device by means of a keystroke while in said menu causing the device to contact a server and download the settings for the application.

2. A method according to claim 1, **characterised** in that the device contacts the server over the air by calling a telephone number loaded into the device and associated with said application.

3. A method according to claim 1 or 2, **characterised** in that a session is established with the server, wherein questions and answers are presented in further menus in the device.

4. A method according to claim 1, 2 or 3, **characterised** in that information is exchanged between the device and the server by means of one or more messages in a standardised format.

5. A method according to claim 4, **characterised** in that the standardised format is SMS.

6. A method according to any one of the preceding claims, **characterised** in that the device is programmed in dependence of several predetermined applications, some applications originating from different service providers, each having a different server, such that the correct server associated with the respective application is contacted.

7. A method according to claim 5, **characterised** in that the device is preset to a specific service provider by selecting a service provider from a list in a menu.

8. A method according to claim 5, **characterised** in that the device is preset to a specific service provider by inserting a smart card (SIM) containing information about possible service providers and services.

9. A device capable of downloading settings for an application **characterised** in that:

   the device is programmed in dependence of at least one predetermined
   application, such that the device is adapted to display a menu in which a user
   may navigate, the menu being associated with said application and guiding the
   user;

   wherein the device is adapted to be actuated by means of a keystroke while in
   said menu causing the device to contact a server and download the settings for
   the application.

10. A device according to claim 9, **characterised** in that the device is adapted to
    contact the server over the air by calling a telephone number loaded into the
    device and associated with said application.

11. A device according to claim 9 or 10, **characterised** in that the device contain
    further menus for presenting questions and answers communicated during a
    session established with the server.

12. A device according to claim 9, 10 or 11, **characterised** in that the device is
    adapted to exchange information with the server by means of one or more
    messages in a standardised format.

13. A device according to claim 12, **characterised** in that the standardised format is
    SMS.

14. A device according to any one of claims 9 to 13, **characterised** in that the
    device is programmed in dependence of several predetermined applications,
    some applications originating from different service providers, each having a
    different server, such that the correct server is associated with the respective
    application.

15. A device according to claim 14, **characterised** in that the device contains a list
    in a menu for selecting a service provider to preset the device to a specific
    service provider.

16. A device according to claim 14, **characterised** in that the device is adapted to
    receive a smart card (SIM) containing information about possible service
    providers to preset the device to a specific service provider.

17. A device according to any one of claims 9 to 16, **characterised** in that the device is a portable telephone, a pager, a communicator, a smart phone or an electronic organiser.